Dear Ted, 11/9/78

Your not replying when I asked you if you still want the 7" Wollensak tape recorder reminds me of something I think I heard during the previous HSCA hearings - that you got so disgusted you just stopped taping them.

If this is true I can understand your disgust. And who, knowing anything about either the facts or the committee, ought feel otherwise?

But that should not be enough to throw you. For some time you have been battling them your way and knew what they were up to.

Your tapes are a unique collection and should have considerable historical value, which is why I asked that you deposit them where my records will be.

If you were this upset I hope you've pulled out of it and are prepared for more of the same, which is the only thing to expect.

Or is there another reason I have heard from you in so long?

I have done nothing about disposing of the Wollensak because you asked for it. If you now don't want it, don't let that worry you. Just let me know so I can see if someone else wants it. I've not spoken to anyone and it is in the way. I don't want to just put it down in the cellar.

There is a temporary hookup on the Akai, so I can use it or a cassette tape deck. I'm hoping the people who did this will come back to finish the installation. But it is ready for my wife to use on days when I can't be here and not have to worry about turning cassettes for me. With the Wollensak many more steps, like pulling it out so the doors/speakers provided access to the works.

I didn't use it today and won't on days I'm home because I listened live.

If you are down, climb up. Don't ~~th~~ let this get you or get to you. It was inevitable.

Sincerely,